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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In an in person interview (on July 9, 2008), Applicant's representative, Examiner Hasan, and Supervisory Examiner Tran discussed removal of a cited reference via 35 U.S.C. § 103(c) and possible claim amendments. This matter, as discussed in the interview, is presented formally, herein. This brief summary is not intended to represent

the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.